



GAU 1731

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Bruce J. Kokko : Examiner: M. Alvo
U.S. Serial No. 09/456,270 : Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: December 7, 1999 :
Docket No. 2130 (FJ-99-12) :
For: METHOD OF MAKING ABSORBENT :
SHEET FROM RECYCLE FURNISH :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant hereby responds to the Official Action of March 26, 2001.

Please amend the above-noted case as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 24-30 and 36-55.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of March 26, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-20 and 31-35 for prosecution in this case. The foregoing Amendment cancels the non-elected claims.

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